

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

As late as Monday, violets were found in the fields.

Boat owners are beginning to put their craft into winter quarters.

By tomorrow, electors from distant points will be coming home to vote.

The sale of apples and nuts increases as Halloween draws near.

On Fitch Hill it was 19 degrees on Wednesday, and ice an inch thick formed.

Ansie Miller of Lyme, keeper of the Calver Leland light, went to a hospital last week to have cataracts removed from her eyes.

Remember we receive fresh caught fish every day in Powers Bros. If it swims we have it. Call 114 or 777.

Last year was a poor one for smelts, but fishermen say this will be a fine season, as the fish are of good size and running in big schools.

A big company of Western Boy Scouts will have an all-day outing at Lantern Hill today (Thursday) coming in the morning by special trolley car.

A force of men have been employed to cut down the brush and trees and to clear the swamp near Central avenue, Groton. A Norwich firm has the contract.

Order your fish from where it is received fresh daily. At Powers Bros. If it swims we have it.—Adv.

Members of Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters went to New London by automobile and trolley Wednesday for a meeting with Mrs. Frank A. Comstock of Williams street.

Beginning this week, the breweries in the state are to add 50 cents to the price of beer per barrel. This is due to the imposition of the war tax and to the increased price of malt.

There was the celebration of holy communion in Trinity Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for St. Simon and St. Jude's day. Rev. J. Eldred Brown officiating.

At Franklin, Mass., Charles Werner, who has charge of the Godfrey Robinson estate was badly bitten Saturday by a strange dog which wore a collar marked "A. A. Chase, Danielson, Conn. Iccman."

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kinsbury of Coventry went to Old Lyme in their automobile on Wednesday. With them, Mrs. Nellie Hughes back with them. Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Hughes are sisters.

The electric auto truck of the Norwich Gas & Electric department has appeared this week, bright and fresh from the paint shop where it has been refinished.

At the coming annual fair of the Hartford branch of the Connecticut Children's Aid society, Miss Nanette B. Ward, formerly of Norwich, is chairman of the committee on the stationary booth.

Wednesday afternoon there was an interesting meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions in the ladies room at the Second Congregational church. President, Mrs. Herbert J. Wyckoff, presiding.

A South Manchester correspondent writes that Miss Lillian Cheever, Willimantic, who is teaching at the Lincoln school, was taken ill with appendicitis Monday morning and is in serious condition at the Teachers' hall.

Several hunters have brought in foxes and received their bounty of 1. The hunters say that the fur of the foxes caught is not exceedingly good at this time of the season, as it has not yet been thickened by cold weather.

Palmer Bros. Co. will close its New London plant at the end of the week for a short period. The shutting down of the general poor business condition and the desire of the company to make machinery repairs.

McEnelly's Singing Orchestra will give a concert and dance at the armory this evening. Tickets for sale by members of the Fifth Co., and at Davis' book store. Tickets 35c.—Adv.

Sylvian Chennille, 42, who died Sunday at Norwich, was a member of the Turk's Head club of Providence. After their wedding trip the newly married couple are to reside at No. 214 Edgewood avenue, Providence, where Mr. Byles is the representative of the S. M. Howes Co. of Boston.

At Meriden Monday evening a number witnessed the initiation of Rev. W. H. Kidd at Meriden lodge, F. & A. M. The degree team consisted of Rev. W. H. Kidd, Rev. W. H. Kidd is a former roque player and visitor in Norwich.

At the State Librarians' meeting in New York, Miss Helen Marshall, librarian of the Free Academy, Norwich, outlined a plan for a social hour once a week when the librarians and 12 or 15 girls who bring their fancy work and afterwards stay for a cup of chocolate with her.

The St. Francis Hospital Alumnae association held its semi-annual meeting at the hospital in Hartford Wednesday. Fifty nurses responded to the roll call from New Britain, New York, Meriden, Norwich, Rockville, Unionville and Waterbury. Elizabeth J. Riley was elected president.

Today (Thursday) and Monday next, on Mondays and Thursdays for the present, between 10 and 12, the committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert W. Perkins will be at the United Workers' House, No. 9 Washington street, to confer with all interested in aiding the Red Cross relief work.

Benjamin F. Estler and Mrs. Florence H. Spencer, widow of Edwin W. Spencer, were married by Rev. William P. White at the Saybrook Point parsonage Saturday noon. After a week in New York Mr. and Mrs. Estler will make their home at the Point, having taken the John Johnson place.

The state board of control met Tuesday and after accepting the reports of the shell fish commission, the board of charities and the state library continued an appropriation of \$1,500 for the preservation and indexing of books and one of \$1,500 for purchasing books for the state library.

Candidates Made Shop Talks.

Tuesday noon Judge John H. Barnes, republican candidate for senator from this district, and Attorney Albert J. Bailey, republican candidate for representative, accompanied by George H. Stanton, went to the plant of the International Silver company where the candidates addressed the employees of the company. Wednesday noon they spoke at the Richmond radiator plant and at 7.30 o'clock on Friday night Judge Barnes is to give a talk in front of Mansfield's in Poquetanuck. Judge Barnes and Attorney Bailey are having an active campaign.

PERSONALS

Daniel Flynn of Norwich has been visiting in Mystic.

John F. Sevin of Norwich is spending the week at his cottage at Eastern Point.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson of New Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Johnson.

Fire Chief John Moran of Hartford, who is on his vacation, was the guest of Chief Howard L. Stanton on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lathrop of Asylum street have returned after a few days' visit in Hartford and Highland Park.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Potter of Norwich are entertaining a house party at their summer bungalow on the water front at Noank.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gage have returned to their home in Norwich after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harding in Hamburg.

A Cromwell correspondent states that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canfield and Miss Gage of Norwich, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grandy have returned to Stonington from a visit in Norwich. Mrs. Grandy came from Norwich from Newfane, Vt., where she has been visiting for a number of weeks.

WEDDINGS

Byles-Herrick.

Miss Edith Demarest Herrick, daughter of Mrs. Burrill A. Herrick of No. 60 Laurel Hill avenue, and Everett Easton Byles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Byles of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at Idlehour, West Brookfield, Mass., the country home of the bride's uncle, Charles E. Chapman. The double ring service was used and the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. M. D. Adams, D. D., of the Episcopal church of North Brookfield, Mass.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was clothed in a long white crepe de chine with long white Venetian lace tulle and veil of tulle, caught up with orange blossoms. She carried roses and lilies of the valley and wore a cameo brooch of her grandmother's. Miss Ruth Herrick Chapman was the maid of honor. Miss Chapman wore an Oriental lace tulle over light blue satin with velvet girdle and carried yellow chrysanthemums. She also wore a cameo pendant. The gift of the bride was a gold ring. The groom, Mr. Everett Easton Byles, was the best man. Miss Vivian Eleanor Chapman, the little cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white lace and carried a basket of roses.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room under an arch of yellow and white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern, only relatives being present. The bride couple entered to the music of the bridal chorus from Bohemian and during the ceremony and reception the following program was rendered by an orchestra from Worcester.

O. Belle Nutt, Offenbach Venetian Love Song, Nevins Dewdrops, L. Marsaria, Blushing Rose Serenade, Morse.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner and dance at the Arcadia Inn which was beautifully decorated.

The guests included: From Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Byles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Vaughn, Miss Ruby E. Vaughn, and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick; from New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. John Kurrus and Masters Sturtevant and Harold Demarest Kurrus; and from New London—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byles.

Mr. Byles is a member of the Arcadia Club of New York, a member of the Turk's Head club of Providence. After their wedding trip the newly married couple are to reside at No. 214 Edgewood avenue, Providence, where Mr. Byles is the representative of the S. M. Howes Co. of Boston.

Herring-Brown.

At the rectory of St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Bro. H. H. Herring and John J. Brown of the church, united in marriage. Henry C. Herring and Miss Fannie Louise Brown, Miss Helena M. Sullivan was the bridesmaid and John J. Doyle was the best man. Both bride and maid wore gowns of the latest style and carried yellow chrysanthemums. A reception and wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, No. 21 West Main street. The bride couple left on an early evening train for Northampton, Mass., for their wedding tour. They will be gone about a week and on their return will reside for the present with the bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl and onyx bracelet and his gift to the best man was a silver monogram ring. The bride presented her maid a handsome bracelet. The bride wore a pearl and onyx brooch that her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, wore on her wedding day.

There were a number of handsome wedding gifts including cut glass, linen, silverware and a check.

The guests included friends from Hartford, New York, New London and Providence. The house was prettily decorated in Halloween colors.

Mr. Herring is the son of Charles Edward and Ellen Parrish Herring and has resided at No. 250 West Thames street. He is a polisher by trade and is employed at the cutlery in Thamesville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown and has resided with her parents at No. 219 West Main street. Both bride and groom have a large circle of friends who wish them a happy married life.

Smith-Sullivan.

At 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rectory of St. Patrick's church Rev. John H. Broderick united in marriage Miss Abbie Elizabeth Sullivan and George Royal Smith, Louis M. Crandall and Mrs. L. Crandall filled the places of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left during the afternoon for a wedding tour and on their return they will make their home in this city. There were a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. Smith is the son of Charles T. and Helena E. Baker Smith. He has resided at 55 Fairmount street and has been employed in the Norwich Nickel and Brass works. His wife is the daughter of Michael and Ellen Don-

T. M. SHIELDS BANKRUPTCY REFEREE

Appointed for Term of Two Years—Succeeds Amos A. Browning, Who Has Held Office Since 1898—New Appointment Goes Into Effect on November 1—Attorney Shields Will be Second Who Has Held the Office in This District.

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Referee Browning, who is a republican in politics, has been reappointed for the term of two years as referee in bankruptcy for this district which includes the county of New London, having studied law in the office of his father, William H. Shields, after graduating from the Norwich Free Academy and then from Yale in the class of 1904.